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: 10/629,565

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For

: MEDIA PROCESSING DEVICE USING AN EXTERNAL STORAGE

**DEVICE** 

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action dated November 21, 2006, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-044310, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) US 2003/0028690 A1;
- (2) WO 03/025932 A1; and
- (3) JP 2002-245719 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action. P24001.A08

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed

herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the

undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the

same. Copies of the above-noted foreign and international documents are attached hereto, and

all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Japanese Office

Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the

attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official

communication in the present application.

Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being

submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. In accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§1.97(d), Applicants have included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee

set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p). Applicants furthermore certify that each item of information

contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a

foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the

filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

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Respectfully Submitted,

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